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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversations with Department of Treasury Rep,
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1. The National Intelligence Daily is not read at the Cabinet level.
 - a. Needs to be more succinct, needs to be more alerting.
 - b. It's too analytic.
2. The NIE's are not helpful at the Cabinet level because they're not on the policy issues.
3. Economic policy group:
 - a. Brief on the assets of the intelligence community.
4. Check on whether you are getting EXDIS/NODIS cables from State--Bush was upset about this.
5. The general rule on wiretapping is that you cannot target U.S. or resident aliens unless there is a direct threat to national security. You can't just be building up a body of information.
6. Treasury attaches around the world:
 - a. IC requirements go to them; their feedback gets back into the system--?

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